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November 30, 2022

Austin Evers

Sent via email: foia@americanoversight.org

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 11, 2021. Your matter is now in litigation in *American Oversight v. DOD, et al.*, 21-cv-624 (D.D.C.).

Your January 11, 2021, FOIA request is for all responsive records from December 31, 2020, through January 7, 2021:

1. All communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, text messages (or messages on similar applications such as Signal or WhatsApp) and calendar invitations) sent or received by the officials listed below regarding events at the U.S. Capitol, U.S. National Mall, or surrounding grounds in Washington D.C. on January 6, 2021, including but not limited to the potential or actual deployment of law enforcement officers and/or National Guard troops, requests for assistance from members of Congress or Congressional staff, protests or armed activity at the Capitol, President Trump's rally, or concerns about security.

2. All orders, directives, protocols, or guidance prepared, written, approved, or signed by the officials listed below, regarding events at the U.S. Capitol, U.S. National Mall, or surrounding grounds in Washington D.C. on January 6, 2021, including but not limited to the potential or actual deployment of law enforcement officers and/or National Guard troops, requests for assistance from members of Congress or Congressional staff, protests or armed activity at the Capitol, President Trump's rally, or concerns about security.
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We have redacted material under Exemptions (b)5, (b)6, (b)7(A), (b)7(C), and (b)7(E).

Exemption 5 of the FOIA 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5)

Exemption 5 protects “inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency.” 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). Courts have interpreted Exemption 5 to encompass the privileges recognized by statute or case law in the civil discovery context. See *U.S. v. Weber Aircraft Corp.*, 465 U.S. 792, 800 (1984); *FTC v. Grolier Inc.*, 462 U.S. 19, 26 (1983) at 26, *NLRB v. Sears, Roebuck & Co.*, 421 U.S. 132, 149 (1975). In this case, the applicable privileges that serve as bases for citing Exemption 5 are the Deliberative Process Privilege and Attorney-Client Privilege.

Deliberative Process Privilege

Exemption 5 of the FOIA which protects from disclosure “interagency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party. . . in litigation with the agency”: 5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(5)(1994). Exemption 5 includes the “Deliberative Process Privilege,” which protects from release agency records that disclose the agency’s decision-making process. *NLRB V. Sears, Roebuck & Co.*, 421 U.S. 132, 95 S.Ct. 1504, 44 LEd.2d. 29 (1975) and *Jordan v. Department of Justice*, 591 F2d 75.3 (D.C. Cir. 1978) (en banc). In this case, the document you requested contains specific recommendations and frank opinions. As such, it forms part of the “give-and-take” between agency officials involved in the decision-making process. These recommendations and opinions do not necessarily represent the views of the Department of the Army. Release of such pre-decisional and deliberative exchanges would chill the open communication between Federal employees as they would fear that their developing thoughts and opinions would be shared with the public. Accordingly, this information is exempt from release under the deliberative process privilege of exemption (b)(5) of the FOIA.

Attorney-Client Privilege

The attorney-client privilege protects “confidential communications between an attorney and his client relating to a legal matter for which the client has sought professional advice.” *Mead Data Central, Inc. v. Dept. of the Air Force*, 566 F.2d 242, 252 (D.C. Cir. 1977). Additionally, the privilege protects communications containing purely factual information divulged by a client to the attorney and any opinions given by an attorney to his client based upon those facts.” *Electronic Privacy Info. Ctr., v. Dept. of Homeland Security*, 384 F. Supp. 2d 100, 114 (D.D.C. 2005).

Exemption 6 of the FOIA 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)

Exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA protects from mandatory disclosure “personnel and medical files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.” 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) (2011). To qualify for protection under Exemption (b)(6), records must meet two criteria: (1) they must be “personnel and medical files and

similar files,” (2) the disclosure of which “would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” *Id.*; *United States Dep’t of State v. Washington Post Co.*, 456 U.S. 595, 599-603 (1982). The first prong is met if the information “appl[ies] to a particular individual” and is “personal” in nature. *New York Times Co. v. NASA*, 852 F.2d 602, 606 (D.C. Cir. 1988). The second prong requires courts to strike a “balance between the protection of an individual’s right to privacy and the preservation of the public’s right to government information.” *United States Dep’t of State v. Washington Post Co.*, 456 U.S. 595, 599 (1982). The “public interest” in the analysis is limited to the “core purpose” for which Congress enacted the FOIA: to “shed . . . light on an agency’s performance of its statutory duties.” *United States Dep’t of Justice v. Reporters Comm. for Freedom of the Press*, 489 U.S. 749, 773 (1989).

We are withholding telephone numbers and other contact information for all Army personnel (e.g., e-mail addresses, telephone-line numbers) and third-party information under Exemption 6. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). See *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. United States*, No. 03-1160, 2004 WL 26736, at *4 (4th Cir. Jan. 6, 2004). Under the Exemption (b)(6) balancing test, the Supreme Court held in a similar case that disclosure of employee addresses “would not appreciably further the citizens’ right to be informed about what their Government is up to and, indeed, would reveal little or nothing about the employing agencies or their activities.” *United States Dep’t of Defense v. Fed. Labor Relations Auth.*, 510 U.S. 487 (1994). The same is true here regarding telephone numbers. Disclosure of the names, contact, and personal information of government employees would contribute little to the public’s understanding of government activities. By contrast, such disclosure would constitute a “non-trivial” and “not insubstantial” invasion of government employees’ privacy interests. *Id.* at 500, 501.

Exemption 7 of the FOIA 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)7(A), (b)7(C), and (b)7(E)

Exemption (b)7(A) of the FOIA authorizes the withholding of “records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that production of such law enforcement records or information . . . could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings.” These records contain information, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with ongoing enforcement proceedings. Information withheld under these exemptions have been appropriately marked.

Exemption (b)7(C) of the FOIA provides protection for law enforcement information the disclosure of which “could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.”

Exemption (b)7(E) of the FOIA protects from mandatory disclosure law enforcement records and affords protection to all law enforcement information that “would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.” 5 U.S.C. §

552(b)(7)(E). Information withheld under these exemptions have been appropriately marked.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the information furnished, please contact Lee Reeves at (202) 616-0773 or Lee.Reeves2@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

//s//
Paul V. DeAgostino
Senior Counsel

Message

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HQDA SECARMY (USA) [REDACTED] B6
Subject: Re: DMAG Update (DC National Guard)

Thanks [REDACTED] B6 ..

From: "[REDACTED] B6 MAJ USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <[REDACTED] B6 >
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Subject: DMAG Update (DC National Guard)

Sir,

As discussed during close-out, attached and below is additional information you requested regarding the DC National Guard item for tomorrow's DMAG:

Key Points:

- "DC Mayor Consent for NG T32" is referring to Section 513 of the House version of the NDAA, H.R. 6395.
- This provision would have altered the relationship between the DC National Guard and the President by giving veto power to the DC Mayor for certain uses of the DC National Guard, since the DC Mayor currently has no authority over the DC National Guard.
- The provision would have impacted federal deployment of NG under Title 32 in all 54 states and territories with a NG.
- The Senate did not have a similar provision in their version of the NDAA, so it was ultimately not adopted during the NDAA conference process or into law.
- The Army had not formally weighed in with objections, but USD(P) had submitted an appeal (attached) that was transmitted to the Hill.

Attached for your reference:

1. USD(P) Appeal that was transmitted to the Hill
2. DMAG slide with additional background

I'll ask [REDACTED] B6 to have these attachments printed for you tomorrow morning.

Please let me know if you have further questions. Thank you!

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Major, US Army
[REDACTED] B6
Under Secretary of the Army

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Subject: HQDA G-3/5/7 D.C. Civil Disturbance Update #4 [View in HTML] (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Latest operation update below.

V/r,
BG Smith

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Dep. Dir. of Ops, Readiness, & Mobilization HQDA, G-33

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Subject: RE: Civil Disturbance OD Update #4 [View in HTML] (~~UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO~~)

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Leaders,

CorrectedUPDATE#4

DHS NOC update as of 1600, 06 Jan.

1. DHS NOC reports:

- ARNG reports [redacted] 7E CNG guardsmen being activated tonight as of 06 1538 EST JAN 21
- DC Mayor requested VA & MD Governors send ARNG and 200 state troopers to assist law enforcement efforts in DC at 06 1533 EST JAN 21
 - VA ARNG soldiers will mobilize, assemble, and hold in place vicinity Manassas until authorized to move by HQDA or HQ ARNG
 - MD ARNG soldiers will mobilize, assemble, and hold in place vicinity Baltimore until authorized to move by HQDA or HQ ARNG
- NGB confirms DCNG QRF [redacted] 7E enroute from JB Andrews to DC Armory; [redacted] 7E additional NG pax on standby at DC Armory as of 16 1523 EST JAN 21

2. JFHQ reports:

- US Capitol being evacuated; Members of Congress and Senators being evacuated to [redacted] 7E as of 06 1552 EST JAN 21

3. Open Source reports:

- DNC HQ evacuated after explosive device discovered at RNCHQ at 06 1600 EST JAN 21
- Explosive device discovered at RNC HQ in DC was safely detonated at 06 1555 EST JAN 21
- Six people hospitalized, including one LE officer, in connection with protests at the Capitol as of 06 1549 EST JAN 21
- Woman in critical condition after being shot inside US Capitol at 06 1527 EST JAN 21
- House Minority Leader confirms shots fired inside US Capitol Building at 06 1512 EST JAN 21
- DHS SPOX says Federal Protective Services and Secret Services are assisting USCP in DC at 06 1509 EST JAN 21

---SLCR---CIVILUNRESTUPDATE 06 1500 JAN 21: BLUF: DHS NOC reporting one civilian shot in the chest inside of the US Capitol - UNCONFIRMED. DC Fire is performing CPR. DHS is working confirmation.

---SLCR---CIVILUNRESTUPDATE 06 1435 JAN 21: BLUF: Mayor Muriel Bowser (Mayor, DC) ordered a citywide curfew for the District of Columbia from 06 1800 EST thru 07 0600 EST JAN 21. Additionally, Acting Deputy Secretary of DHS has authorized federal law enforcement to assist Capitol Hill Police immediately.

---SLCR---CIVILUNRESTUPDATE 06 1423 JAN 21: BLUF: Open source reports that VPOTUS has been ushered from the US Capitol as protesters breach the Capitol Building. Additional open source reports indicate the US Senate is in recess due to a warning of an external threat.

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2. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:

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DHS NOC update as of 1100.

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4. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC 06 Jan:

- In the last 24 hrs – There were NO incidents of criminal or illegal activity directed at federal facilities or personnel.
- Approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza into the night with minor altercations occurring near BLM
 - [REDACTED]
 - False report of gunshots fired near the capital
- USPP believe they can handle the POTUS event at the ellipse and National Mall
- USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.
 - MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.
- The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).
- Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI

5. National events:

- Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity

- DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.
- Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.

v/r

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LTC, MP

HQDA G-3/5/7 - Army Operations Center (AOC)

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Subject: HQDA G-3/5/7 D.C. Civil Disturbance Update #3 [View in HTML] (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Per LTG Fenton's request, latest HQDA civil disturbance update is forwarded FYSA.

Since the below report:

- o Mayor Bowser ordered a citywide curfew from 06 1800 EST thru 07 0600 EST JAN 21 (source Twitter)

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V/r,
Matt Smith

MATTHEW D. SMITH
BG, USA
Dep. Dir. of Ops, Readiness, & Mobilization HQDA, G-33

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Washington, DC 20310-3200

-----Original Message-----

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* James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building are being evacuated due to bomb threat against the Capitol Hill Club

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DHS NOC update as of 1100.

3. Civil Support Operations: The NG has 851 personnel prepared to support Civil Disturbance Operations (CDO). Mission dates are 05-24 Jan.

* DCNG: 324 total NG

* WING: 572 ARNG: 547 x SAD & 25 x T-32

* Activated in anticipation of prosecutorial decision in the Jacob Blake case

* Units deployed to assigned staging areas at Kenosha, Racine, and Oak Creek armories. Mission sets include presence patrols, static security, quick reaction force, and crowd control.

4. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC 06 Jan:

* In the last 24 hrs – There were NO incidents of criminal or illegal activity directed at federal facilities or personnel.

* Approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza into the night with minor altercations occurring near BLM

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* False report of gunshots fired near the capital

* USPP believe they can handle the POTUS event at the ellipse and National Mall

* USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.

* MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.

* The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).

* Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI

5. National events:

* Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity

* DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.

* Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.

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Subject: 6 January MRD Morning Report
Attachments: smime.p7m

Mr. Secretary and Chief:

Jane's Defence Weekly reported that Israel has delivered the second of two Iron Dome batteries to the U.S. Army. Military Times reported that National Guardsmen who supported the COVID-19 response may soon be eligible for Veterans Affairs home loan benefits. The Honolulu Star Advertiser reported that Hawaii National Guard personnel are receiving COVID-19 vaccinations from the back of an island-hopping C-17.

TOP STORIES:

- 1. US ARMY RECEIVES SECOND IRON DOME BATTERY**
(Jane's Defence Weekly, Jan. 5, Ashley Roque)
Israel has delivered the second of two Iron Dome batteries to the US Army in preparation for the service to train soldiers on how to use the weapon before potentially fielding it abroad later this year.
- 2. NEW LAW EXPANDS VA LOAN ELIGIBILITY FOR GUARD, COVID-19 VETS**
(Military Times, Jan. 5, Davis Winkie)
Early career National Guard troops who supported COVID-19 response this year may soon be eligible for Veterans Affairs home loan benefits, thanks to a provision in this year's Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act.
- 3. AIR FORCE C-17 AIRCRAFT DELIVERS COVID-19 VACCINATIONS TO HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD NEIGHBOR ISLAND TROOPS**
(Honolulu Star Advertiser, Jan 5, William Cole)
Hundreds of activated Hawaii National Guard personnel with the joint task force responding to COVID-19 are getting vaccinated, with some on neighbor islands receiving the Pfizer vaccine today from the back of a C-17 cargo aircraft making a brief stop.

BROADCAST CLIPS OF NOTE:

- 1. FORT KNOX TO BEGIN ADMINISTERING COVID-19 VACCINE**
(WLKY-CBS (KY), Jan. 5)
Soldiers and first responders will be the first to be offered a chance to be vaccinated.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 6-8 JAN: SMA Michael Grinston will travel to Fort Hood to discuss "This Is My Squad" and People First priorities, and to conduct listening sessions to get feedback on changes since the investigations began. (Lita Baldor from the AP will cover.)
- 11 JAN: Under Secretary James McPherson will record an on-camera interview for social media platforms to highlight leadership lessons from his tenure.
- 12 JAN: SMA Michael Grinston will participate in a livestreamed AUSA Noon Report event on the Army's People First priorities, advancing a culture of trust and QoL services and reforms (register at <https://www.bigmarker.com/ausaorg/AUSA-Noon-Report-SMA-Grinston>).

PEOPLE:

- 1. WOMEN VETERANS, STUDENTS WOULD SEE EXPANDED SERVICES AND BENEFITS UNDER NEW LAW**
(Military Times, Jan. 5, Leo Shane III)
After a lengthy wait, President Donald Trump on Tuesday signed into law a sweeping veterans policy measure that includes new protections for women veterans, student veterans and individuals struggling with the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.
- 2. FAMILY OF FORT HOOD SERGEANT QUESTIONS ARMY'S EFFORT TO FIND HIM BEFORE HE DIED**
(Stars and Stripes, Jan. 5, Rose L. Thayer)
Police have concluded Fort Hood Sgt. Elder Fernandes was alive for up to three days between the time that he went missing and when he died by suicide, leaving the soldier's family to question the Army's efforts to find him.
- 3. FORT HOOD'S TOXIC CULTURE? RED FLAGS RAISED OVER MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES, SEXUAL ASSAULTS**
(Fox News, Jan. 5, Hollie McKay)

The public outrage at Guillén's murder forced an independent review of the base, led by a five-member civilian team. The findings found a "deficient climate" at Fort Hood, as well as an "ineffective implementation of the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) program that resulted in a pervasive lack of confidence, fear of retaliation, and significant underreporting of cases, particularly within the enlisted ranks."

4. D.C. MARCH PLANNED IN SUPPORT OF #IAMVANESSAGUILLEN ACT

(KXXV-ABC (TX), Jan. 5, Thalia Brionez)

A march in Washington D.C. is planned for later this month in support of the #IAMVanessaGuillen Act.

5. NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL APPOINTED FOR WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD

(The Associated Press, Jan. 5, Staff writer)

Brig. Gen. Bill Crane has been installed as adjutant general of the West Virginia National Guard.

6. WHEN A STRANGER WAS HIT BY A CAR THIS ARMY MEDIC RAN TO HIS AID AND NEVER LEFT HIS SIDE

(Task and Purpose, Jan. 5, Haley Britzky)

Not everyone would lie down in the middle of the road to keep a man who'd just been hit by a vehicle calm as they waited for help to arrive. But, not everyone is Army Sgt. 1st Class Charles Wilkinson.

7. WALMART CHANGES MILITARY LEAVE POLICY, AGREES TO PAY UP TO \$14 MILLION FOR RESERVISTS' CLAIMS

(Military Times, Jan. 5, Karen Jowers)

Walmart and an Army reservist have reached an agreement to settle his claims regarding paid military leave that could ultimately pay up to \$14 million to thousands of Guard and Reserve members.

8. USPS DELAYS COULD HIT GEORGIA MILITARY, OVERSEAS BALLOTS

(The Washington Post, Jan. 5, Hannah Denham and Jacob Bogage)

Thousands of ballots cast by Georgians overseas or from international military installations are navigating mail slowdowns, casting anxiety over the only votes permitted to arrive after the polls close Tuesday in the state's pivotal Senate runoff elections.

9. NAVY SEAL PLEADS GUILTY IN STRANGULATION DEATH CASE OF ARMY GREEN BERET STAFF SERGEANT

(Army Times, Jan. 5, Todd South)

A third defendant charged in the strangulation death of a Green Beret staff sergeant while deployed to Mali in 2017 has agreed to plead guilty.

10. 3 FORT BRAGG SOLDIERS DIE OVERSEAS IN 2020; OFFICIALS RELEASE INFO ABOUT ANOTHER NINE WHO DIED ON OR OFF POST

(The Fayetteville Observer (NC), Jan. 5, Rachael Riley)

Three Fort Bragg soldiers died while deployed overseas in 2020, according to the Department of Defense.

11. UNIDENTIFIED US TROOPS WHO DIED IN PHILIPPINES RETURNED TO HAWAII

(The Associated Press, Jan. 5, Staff writer)

The remains of some U.S. military personnel who died during World War II and were buried anonymously in the Philippines have been returned to Hawaii to try to determine their identities.

READINESS:

12. SOUTH KOREA REQUIRES TRAVELERS PROVE NEGATIVE TEST FOLLOWING THREAT OF NEW CORONAVIRUS STRAIN

(Stars and Stripes, Jan. 6, Matthew Keeler)

All U.S. military personnel inbound for South Korea must abide by a new requirement to present proof of a negative coronavirus test upon their arrival starting Friday, according to U.S. Forces Korea.

13. RUSSIAN AGGRESSION SPURS NEIGHBORS TO REBUILD DEFENSES

(The Wall Street Journal, Jan. 5, Michael M. Phillips and James Marson)

A U.S. Army Green Beret team is stationed full-time in Sweden to help the country's 22,000-strong Home Guard-part-time citizen-soldiers plan sabotage, ambush and other operations to disrupt any attempted occupation.

14. US CAVALRY UNIT TAKES UP POSITION IN LITHUANIA

(Stars and Stripes, Jan. 5, Staff writer)

A Fort Hood-based cavalry officially began an eight-month mission in Lithuania, focused on deterring Russian aggression in the region, as it uncased its colors at a ceremony this week, Lithuanian and U.S. officials said.

15. AFTER STONEWALLING CLAIMS, BIDEN TEAM TO CONSULT WITH TOP GENERALS OVERSEAS

(Military.com, Jan. 5, Richard Sisk)

The Pentagon has set up interviews this week between President-elect Joe Biden's defense policy team and U.S. commanders in Afghanistan, Africa and South Korea. The move comes after Biden claimed that the Trump administration was stonewalling the transition process.

16. THE PENTAGON HAS 3 YEARS TO STRIP CONFEDERATE NAMES FROM BASES. HERE'S WHAT COMES NEXT

(Politico PRO, Jan. 5, Connor O'Brien)

The National Defense Authorization Act mandates the removal of Confederate names from Defense Department-owned property within three years and tasks an eight-member commission with developing a plan to carry it out.

17. COOPER CALLS IN NATIONAL GUARD TO PICK UP VACCINE ROLLOUT

(The Associated Press, Jan. 5, Staff writer)

Gov. Roy Cooper announced Tuesday that he's calling in the North Carolina National Guard to help accelerate COVID-19 vaccinations in a state that's been near the bottom of states in doses administered so far.

18. 300 MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARDSMEN RECEIVE COVID-19 VACCINE

(Patch (MI), Jan. 5, Joey Oliver)

Three hundred members of the Michigan National Guard working on COVID-19 vaccination and testing teams have received their first round of COVID-19 vaccinations, according to a news release issued by the National Guard Tuesday.

19. TOKYO RECORDS SECOND HIGHEST DAILY COVID TOTAL; US BASES COUNT ANOTHER 34 CORONAVIRUS CASES

(Stars and Stripes, Jan. 5, Joseph Ditzler)

Japan's capital city posted its second-highest one-day coronavirus total Tuesday, less than a week after setting its pandemic record.

20. TRUMP ADMINISTRATION SPEEDS UP PLAN TO DELIVER COVID SHOTS IN PHARMACIES

(Politico, Jan. 5, Rachel Roubein)

The decision was made at Camp David, where HHS Secretary Alex Azar convened a meeting with federal health and Operation Warp Speed officials to discuss vaccines and therapeutics in the administration's waning days. Participants included Paul Ostrowski, OWS' head of supply, production and distribution; Moncef Slaoui, OWS' vaccine chief; and General Gustavo Perna, the chief operating officer of Operation Warp Speed.

21. NEW IN 2021: HOW WILL THE GUARD HELP WITH COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION?

(Army Times, Jan. 5, Davis Winkie)

In 2021, the National Guard will be assisting with coronavirus vaccine distribution in at least 26 states, according to senior Guard officials.

22. GOV. HOGAN ANNOUNCES STEPS TO SPEED UP MARYLAND VACCINATIONS

(The Associated Press, Jan. 5, Brian Witte)

Starting Wednesday, the Republican governor said the National Guard will begin to dispatch emergency vaccination support teams across the state to help local health departments to expand vaccination capacity. Each team will have 14 guard members to help provide logistical support for vaccination clinics.

23. WISCONSIN MOBILIZES NATIONAL GUARD AND CITY APPROVES EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AHEAD OF CHARGING DECISION IN POLICE SHOOTING OF JACOB BLAKE

(CNN, Jan. 5, Brad Parks and Madeline Holcombe)

The National Guard has been mobilized in Wisconsin ahead of anticipated protests following the Kenosha County District Attorney's announcement that he will not charge the officer who shot Jacob Blake.

24. BOWSER TO DOJ, PENTAGON: DC ISN'T ASKING FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ASSIST WITH PROTESTS

(The Hill, Jan. 5, Justine Coleman)

Washington, D.C., Mayor Muriel Bowser (D) told Justice Department and Pentagon leaders on Tuesday that the city is not requesting federal law enforcement assistance with protests organized by President Trump's supporters this week.

25. CT NATIONAL GUARD SENDING THREE TO WASHINGTON D.C. FOR INAUGURATION

(CT Post (CT), Jan. 5, Jordan Fenster)

Three members of Connecticut's National Guard, experts on weapons of mass destruction, will head to Washington D.C. as part of a multistate force preparing for possible civil unrest during Joe Biden's inauguration.

26. PLANNING FOR TRUMP'S TENSE FINAL DAYS

(The Washington Post, Jan. 6, David Ignatius)

As President Trump's supporters gather in Washington for what could be several days of violent protests, senior government officials appear confident that the chaotic situation can be handled by the D.C. police, federal law-enforcement agencies and the National Guard -- without requiring any use of regular-duty military troops.

MODERNIZATION:

27. ARMY SAYS "SKY'S THE LIMIT" WITH NEW ARMORED INFANTRY CARRIER

(Warrior Maven, Jan. 5, Kris Osborn)

The sky may be the limit, regarding U.S. Army thinking about what its new armored infantry carrier might be in terms of shape, size, weapons, armor configuration sensors, and other technical parameters.

28. NEW IN 2021: ARMY'S ROBOTIC COMBAT VEHICLE GOES ROLLING ALONG

(Army Times, Jan. 5, Todd South)

Ongoing tests of the Army's Robotic Combat Vehicle this year will expand the vision of what the service wants to do with its vehicle and even dismounted formations.

SOCIAL MEDIA OBSERVANCES:

- 11 JAN: Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- 16 JAN: Desert Storm Air War Begins (1991)
- 18 JAN: Martin Luther King Day
- 20 JAN: Inauguration Day

- 26 JAN: National Spouses Day
- 28 JAN: Data Privacy Day
- 30 JAN: Tet offensive (1968)

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Sir,
You are probably aware of most of the info below (differs from numbers I heard earlier).

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MG Walker and SA just met:

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SA just joined phone call with VPOTUS, Secdef, CJCS, Leader McConnell, Leader Schumer, Speaker Pelosi, and DoJ senior on the ground. DoJ led call:

- Capitol clear, not fully secure
- minor property damage, nothing significant
- there are enough personnel to guard perimeter
- 8pm is time they want to get all back in the building. Should be feasible.

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Grounds cleared on west side. Still working other portions of Capitol perimeter. Additional 150 DCNG linked up with Capitol police and supporting/reinforcing (this was night shift and quick reaction element; DCNG day shift is still out there as well).

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Press conference complete. SA and police chief getting updates.

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All,

Will use this to send periodic updates.

SA conducting press conference with Mayor and Chief of Police now. Team is supporting DoJ with planning to clear Capitol.

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The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy,
Secretary of the Army
The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Secretary,

Sir,

Attached is the latest update.

- This report reflects that the Law Enforcement and the D.C. National Guard continue to support a steady state perimeter around the U.S. Capitol grounds and coordination for further National Guard support and EOD cleared a previously reported suspicious device near the Rayburn building. Coordination is ongoing for tomorrow's support.
- The next report will be sent at 0800.

Very respectfully,

COL [B6]
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- The next report will be sent at 0100.

Very respectfully,

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Mr. Secretary,

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Attached is the latest update.

- This report reflects that the U.S. Capitol Police declared the U.S. Capitol to be clear of demonstrators at 1845. The East Front has also been cleared of demonstrators and there is a current effort underway by Law Enforcement and the D.C. National Guard to clear the West Front.
- The next report will be sent at 2100.

Very respectfully,

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Line 1:

Reporting Unit: TF Guardian

Senior Leader on Site: MG WILLIAM J. WALKER

Line 2: Overall Assessment of the situation / Confirmation of Force Posture

- The U.S. Capitol grounds have been cleared by Law Enforcement and the D.C. National
- Guard. Following a support request from the USCP, the SECDEF and SECARMY approved the Commanding General's encampment of the D.C. National Guard. The D.C. National Guard has activated the QRF to assist with maintaining the perimeter around the U.S. Capitol. Law Enforcement and D.C. National Guard have established a steady state perimeter around the U.S. Capitol grounds with 152 Guardsmen. 697 Guardsmen are currently supporting JTF DC.

Line 3: Summary of Civil Disturbances – No Change

- At 1350 today, demonstrators breached the U.S. Capitol and the MPD EOC subsequently reported shots fired inside the building.
- At 1845, the USCP declared that the U.S. Capitol was clear of Demonstrators
- At 1907, Congressional Members began movement back to the U.S. Capitol.
- At 1918, the White House EOC demobilized and the USSS released the CST from support.
- The District is currently under an 1800 curfew
- Previous reports of two officers shot, can not be verified at this time
- One demonstrator has been killed on the U.S. Capitol grounds and a second demonstrator died from a cardiac event, several officers were injured throughout the events of the day from physical assaults and thrown objects

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Line 3.a.: Status and Location of Casualties – No change

Line 4: Size and Assessment of Crowds –

- Freedom Plaza: Minimal, peaceful
- Lafayette Plaza: Minimal, currently closed
- Black Lives Matter Plaza: Minimal, currently closed
- Ellipse: Minimal, peaceful
- Lincoln Memorial / Mall: less than 100 demonstrators, peaceful

- Capitol Hill: minimal, USCP demonstrators have been cleared from the East Front and are LE and National Guard is currently clearing demonstrators away from the West Front
- Other Location: N/A

Line 5: Request to Recall Additional DC National Guard Soldiers – No change

- 4880 Guardsmen have been activated from VA, MD, PA, DE, NJ, and NJ, and are anticipated to begin arriving 070600JAN21.

Line 6: Assessment of Risks –

- MPD Intelligence reported a surge in hotel reservation extensions, possibly indicating an extension of demonstrations
- MPD reported suspicious packages near the Rayburn building and MPD HQ has been cleared

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Add SECARMY to your distro. Suggest you send the note below to him point to point, CC his

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Army Strong!

VR,
Vice

Joseph M. Martin
GEN, USA
37th Vice Chief of Staff

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 - 1-2K at the Washington Monument
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 - 7A
 - National Mall Area
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The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy,
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The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Secretary,

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Ryan – see below. Calling you now. Ken

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B6 B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)
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Subject: USCP Coordination

Sir – as discussed, see email chain below. B5, B6
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From: B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 11:33
To: B6 USN OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
Cc: B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
Subject: Re: GEM on DC Protests

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Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense Homeland Defense
and Global Security (OASD(HD&GS))

On Jan 3, 2021, at 11:21 AM, **B6** <**B6**> wrote:
(USA) <**B6**>

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Very Respectfully,

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OUSD(P) / DASD (HDI&DSCA) <**B6**>

From: **B6** <**B6**> CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)

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Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 09:52

To: **B6** <**B6**> CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)

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(USA) <**B6**>

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Protective Services Bureau **B6**
United States Capitol Police

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Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 7:29 AM
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OUSD POLICY (USA) **B6**
B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)
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POLICY (USA) <**B6**
COL USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)
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Subject: GEM on DC Protests

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Standing by for any questions.

Very Respectfully,

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From: B6 USN OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)

Sent: Saturday, January 2, 2021 20:41

To: Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)

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OUSD POLICY (USA) <B6>

Cc: B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)

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POLICY (USA) <B6>

Subject: RE: Quick Recap from B6 Call re: DC NG)

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From: Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)

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Sent: Saturday, January 2, 2021 17:41

To: [B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)

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Cc: [B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)

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[B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)

[B6]

Subject: Re: Quick Recap from [B6] Call re: DC NG)

Thanks [B6]

From: "[B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)"

[B6]

Date: Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 5:23:07 PM

To: "Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)"

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Cc: [B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)"

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[redacted] B6 COL USARMY
"OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" [redacted] B6
[redacted] B6 CIV OSD "OSD POLICY (USA)"
[redacted] B6
Subject: Re: Quick Recap from [redacted] B6 Call re: DC NG)

Bob,

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Special Events & Presidential Protection Policy
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Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense Homeland Defense
and Global Security (OASD(HD&GS))
PH: [redacted] B6
[redacted] B6

"People don't live like islands."
— Alexandra Bracken

[redacted] B6

On Jan 2, 2021, at 5:18 PM, Salesses, Robert G SES
OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)

[redacted] B6 > wrote:

All,

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Best Bob

From: [REDACTED] B6 IV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [REDACTED] B6
Date: Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 3:36:33 PM
To: "Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED] B6 IV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED] B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED] B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED] B6 CTR OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED] B6
Cc: [REDACTED] B6 DOL USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" [REDACTED] B6
Subject: Quick Recap from [REDACTED] B6 Call re: DC NG)

DASD, All,

[REDACTED] B6 was on the call but did not speak.

Key Takeaways:

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Very Respectfully,

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Message

From: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP
[redacted] CN=RECIPIENTS/CN [redacted] B6
Sent: 1/7/2021 6:33:49 AM
To: [redacted] B6 COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [redacted] B6 MAJ USARMY
HQDA SECARMY (USA) [redacted] B6
Subject: Fwd: //URGENT//INFO//DHS POC for Capitol Fencing Effort

From: [redacted] B6 ol SD" <[redacted] B6
Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:23:10 PM
To: "McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [redacted] B6
Cc: "Norquist, David HON SD" [redacted] B6 [redacted] B6 COL USARMY HQDA
SECARMY (USA)" [redacted] B6 [redacted] B6 TC USARMY HQDA SECARMY
(USA)" <[redacted] B6 [redacted] B6 Lyons, David Brig Gen SD" <[redacted] B6 [redacted] Henke,
Robert J SES (USA)" [redacted] B6 [redacted] B6 Verga, Peter SES SD" <[redacted] B6 [redacted] B6
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SD" <[redacted] B6 [redacted] B6 Patel, Kashyap SES SD" <Kashyap.Patel@sd.mil>, [redacted] B6 [redacted] CIV

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Subject: //URGENT//INFO//DHS POC for Capitol Fencing Effort

Mr. Secretary,

On behalf of Deputy Secretary Norquist, I wanted to send you the DHS (and wider team) points of contact on the Capitol Fencing Effort:

Operational Leads:

DHS Operations (Please use [redacted] B6 as a good coordination point with the Capitol Police)

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Procurement Leadership Contact:

[redacted] B6

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Procurement – Contract Administrator (Direct contact dealing with the vendor):
US Secret Service HCA

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The DHS team has also committed to providing regular progress updates once teams assemble at 0900 Thursday, 07 January. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

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Colonel, USAF

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Message

From: Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP
N=RECIPIENTS/CN=] [REDACTED]
Sent: 1/6/2021 6:47:33 PM
To: [REDACTED] LTC USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED]
CC: Flynn, Charles ALTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Civil Disturbance OD Update #2 [View in HTML]
Attachments: smime.p7m

[REDACTED]

Add SECARMY to your distro. Suggest you send the note below to him point to point, CC his

[REDACTED]

Army Strong!

VR,
Vice

Joseph M. Martin
GEN, USA
37th Vice Chief of Staff

From: [REDACTED] LTC USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 1:40 PM
To: Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED]; Grinston, Michael A SMA
USARMY HQDA SMA (USA) [REDACTED]; McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY
(USA) [REDACTED]; LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)
[REDACTED]; Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA)
[REDACTED]; McConville, James C GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)
[REDACTED]; Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] CSM USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] COL
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USARMY HQDA (USA) [REDACTED]
Subject: Civil Disturbance OD Update #2 [View in HTML]

Leaders,

UPDATE #2
DHS NOC update as of 1330, 06 Jan.

1. **Civil Support Operations:** The NG has 851 personnel prepared to support Civil Disturbance Operations (CDO). Mission dates are 05-24 Jan.
 - DCNG: 324 total NG
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 - Activated in anticipation of prosecutorial decision in the Jacob Blake case
 - Units deployed to assigned staging areas at Kenosha, Racine, and Oak Creek armories. Mission sets include presence patrols, static security, quick reaction force, and crowd control.

2. **DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:**
 - In the last 2 hrs – There are no major incidents of illegal activity at this time.
 - Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.
 - 10-15K at the Ellipse
 - 2-5K at the Lincoln Memorial
 - 2-5K at the US Capitol Building
 - 500 transitioning to Freedom Plaza
 - 1-2K at the Washington Monument
 - 500 moving along Madison Avenue towards the protests
 - FPS determined Proud Boys threatening to shut down the water system in the downtown area not a credible threat
 - L'enfant Plaza
 - Suspicious package cleared no threat
 - Vehicle with rifle on the back seat in plain view under police control while attempting to contact the owner
 - 7A
 - National Mall Area
 - Man reported with a rifle at 15th & Constitution was detained and no weapon found
 - 7A
 - Protestors near 16th & Pennsylvania Ave reportedly with baseball bats; exaggerated report
 - UAS / drone was detected east of the Washington Monument; USSS has taken possession of the drone, unable to locate the operator
 - James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building are being evacuated due to bomb threat against the Capitol Hill Club
 - 7A

UPDATE 1

DHS NOC update as of 1100.

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- 7A
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 - MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.
 - The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).
 - Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI

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Chris

Christopher C. LaNeve

BG, USA

Director of Operations, Readiness, & Mobilization HQDA, G-3/5/7 Pentagon Room [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED]

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Message

From: [REDACTED] B6
Sent: 1/6/2021 6:56:26 PM
To: [REDACTED] B6 MAJ USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [REDACTED] B6
Subject: Fwd: DCNG SECOND FLASH UPDATE (UNCLASSIFIED)

From: "Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] B6
Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 1:50:21 PM
To: "McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [REDACTED] B6
"Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [REDACTED] B6, "LaNeve, Christopher
Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" [REDACTED] B6
COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [REDACTED] B6
Subject: DCNG SECOND FLASH UPDATE (UNCLASSIFIED)

Message

From: [REDACTED] B6
Sent: 1/7/2021 6:33:48 AM
To: [REDACTED] B6 COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA); [REDACTED] B6 MAJ USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA); [REDACTED] B6
Subject: Fwd: //URGENT//INFO//DHS POC for Capitol Fencing Effort

From: [REDACTED] B6 pl SD" <[REDACTED] B6
Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:23:10 PM
To: "McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [REDACTED] B6
Cc: "Norquist, David HON SD" [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED] B6 COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [REDACTED] B6 LTC USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [REDACTED] B6, "Lyons, David Brig Gen SD" <[REDACTED] B6 "Henke, Robert J SES (USA)" [REDACTED] B6, "Verga, Peter SES SD" [REDACTED] B6 <[REDACTED] B6 "Harker, Thomas W HON USN ASSTSECNAV FMC DC (USA)" [REDACTED] B6, "Fenton, Bryan LTG SD" [REDACTED] B6 Col SD" [REDACTED] B6 "Patel, Kashvan SES SD" <[REDACTED] B6 CIV SD" <[REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED] B6,7C

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From: [REDACTED] **B6**
Sent: 1/7/2021 6:34:17 AM
To: McConville, James C GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) [REDACTED] **B6**; Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED] **B6**; Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [REDACTED] **B6**; McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [REDACTED] **B6**; Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) [REDACTED] **B6**
Subject: Fwd: DCNG SECARMY Update (Unclassified)

From: [REDACTED] **B6** COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] **B6**
Date: Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 1:05:48 AM
To: "McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [REDACTED] **B6**
"Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" < [REDACTED] **B6** "Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] **B6** "LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" [REDACTED] **B6** COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" < [REDACTED] **B6**
Cc: [REDACTED] **B6** COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" < [REDACTED] **B6** [REDACTED] **B6** LTC USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" < [REDACTED] **B6**
Subject: RE: DCNG SECARMY Update (Unclassified)

Message

From: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (EXCHANG)]/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN={B6}
Sent: 1/6/2021 6:56:26 PM
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Subject: DCNG SECOND FLASH UPDATE (UNCLASSIFIED)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Mr. Secretary,

Sir, at 1330 DCNG learned that a second device has been located at 430 South Capitol Street which resembles the device located at 300 First St. Black pipes, which is banded together with wire. Sir, VP elect Harris has been evacuated from the vicinity to a safe location (not shared). MPD and US Capital Police on scene and investigating.

Also on the Lower West Front Terrace of the Capitol, protestors attempted to breach the security perimeter. One MPD officer was injured in the process. Additional US Capital Police and MPD officers are responding to the event and are currently holding the line and maintaining control on the ground.

At 1339 MPD advised that "Munitions" have been deployed in front of the Capitol, at 300 Independence. The crowd is rowdy and there was one civilian injured.

Sir, No DCNG posted in the vicinity of the areas mentioned above. I will provide flash updates as received from our LNOs.

Respectfully,

MG Walker

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WILLIAM J. WALKER
Major General, USA
23rd Commanding General
District of Columbia National Guard

"Protecting the Capital and Defending the Nation since 1802"

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Message

From: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP
[redacted] B6 /CN=RECIPIENTS/CN [redacted] B6]
Sent: 1/6/2021 8:55:38 PM
To: [redacted] B6 COL USARMY HQDA OGC (USA) [redacted] B6 [redacted]; Pearce, Michele A SES USARMY
HQDA OGC (USA) [redacted] B6
Subject: FW: OSD000020-21 Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard
Attachments: smime.p7m

Paul C. Ney, Jr.
General Counsel
U.S. Department of Defense
The Pentagon, Room [redacted] B6
Washington, D.C. 20301-1600

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Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 7:52 AM
To: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) [redacted] B6 [redacted] civ@mail.mil>; Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA)
[redacted] B6 [redacted]; Koffsky, Paul S SES OSD OGC (USA) [redacted] B6
Subject: FW: OSD000020-21 Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard

Mr. Ney,

FYSA and as expected, the SECDEF signed memo for guidance on Employment of DC National Guard.

Regards,

[redacted] B6
[redacted] B6 Lieutenant Colonel, USA
Military Assistant to the DoD General Counsel
1600 Defense Pentagon, Suite [redacted] B6
Pentagon VA 20301

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[redacted] B6

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From: [redacted] B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) [redacted] B6
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 7:47 AM
To: [redacted] B6 CAPT USN OSD OGC (USA) [redacted] B6 LTC
USARMY OSD OGC (USA) [redacted] B6
Cc: Allen, Charles A SES OSD OGC (USA) [redacted] B6
CIV DLSA (USA) [redacted] B6
Subject: FW: OSD000020-21 Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard

Gents,

In case you haven't received.

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Associate Deputy General Counsel, International Affairs
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(USA) B6 CIV DLSA (USA)
B6 Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)
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From: B6 CAPT SD
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 6:54 PM
To: B6 COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) B6 Col SD
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Thanks very much

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard

This memorandum responds to your January 4, 2021 memorandum regarding the District of Columbia request for District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG) support in response to planned demonstrations from January 5-6, 2021. You are authorized to approve the requested support, subject to my guidance below and subject to consultation with the Attorney General, as required by Executive Order 11485.

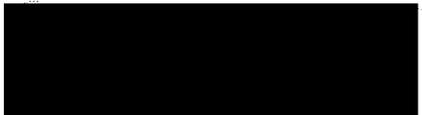
Without my subsequent, personal authorization, the DCNG is not authorized the following:

- To be issued weapons, ammunition, bayonets, batons, or ballistic protection equipment such as helmets and body armor.
- To interact physically with protestors, except when necessary in self-defense or defense of others, consistent with the DCNG Rules for the Use of Force.
- To employ any riot control agents.
- To share equipment with law enforcement agencies.
- To use Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) assets or to conduct ISR or Incident, Awareness, and Assessment activities.
- To employ helicopters or any other air assets.
- To conduct searches, seizures, arrests, or other similar direct law enforcement activity.
- To seek support from any non-DCNG National Guard units.

At all times, the DCNG will remain under the operational and administrative command and control of the Commanding General of the DCNG, who reports to the Secretary of Defense through the Secretary of the Army.

You may employ the DCNG Quick Reaction Force (QRF) only as a last resort and in response to a request from an appropriate civil authority. If the QRF is so employed, DCNG personnel will be clearly marked and/or distinguished from civilian law enforcement personnel, and you will notify me immediately upon your authorization.

Christopher C. Miller
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Ladies and gentlemen,

Jane's Defence Weekly reported that Israel has delivered the second of two Iron Dome batteries to the U.S. Army. Military Times reported that National Guardsmen who supported the COVID-19 response may soon be eligible for Veterans Affairs home loan benefits. The Honolulu Star Advertiser reported that Hawaii National Guard personnel are receiving COVID-19 vaccinations from the back of an island-hopping C-17.

TOP STORIES:

1. US ARMY RECEIVES SECOND IRON DOME BATTERY
(Jane's Defence Weekly, Jan. 5, Ashley Roque)
Israel has delivered the second of two Iron Dome batteries to the US Army in preparation for the service to train soldiers on how to use the weapon before potentially fielding it abroad later this year.
2. NEW LAW EXPANDS VA LOAN ELIGIBILITY FOR GUARD, COVID-19 VETS
(Military Times, Jan. 5, Davis Winkie)
Early career National Guard troops who supported COVID-19 response this year may soon be eligible for Veterans Affairs home loan benefits, thanks to a provision in this year's Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act.
3. AIR FORCE C-17 AIRCRAFT DELIVERS COVID-19 VACCINATIONS TO HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD NEIGHBOR ISLAND TROOPS
(Honolulu Star Advertiser, Jan 5, William Cole)
Hundreds of activated Hawaii National Guard personnel with the joint task force responding to COVID-19 are getting vaccinated, with some on neighbor islands receiving the Pfizer vaccine today from the back of a C-17 cargo aircraft making a brief stop.

BROADCAST CLIPS OF NOTE:

1. FORT KNOX TO BEGIN ADMINISTERING COVID-19 VACCINE
(WLKY-CBS (KY), Jan. 5)
Soldiers and first responders will be the first to be offered a chance to be vaccinated.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 6-8 JAN: SMA Michael Grinston will travel to Fort Hood to discuss "This Is My Squad" and People First priorities, and to conduct listening sessions to get feedback on changes since the investigations began. (Lita Baldor from the AP will cover.)
- 11 JAN: Under Secretary James McPherson will record an on-camera interview for social media platforms to highlight leadership lessons from his tenure.
- 12 JAN: SMA Michael Grinston will participate in a livestreamed AUSA Noon Report event on the Army's People First priorities, advancing a culture of trust and QoL services and reforms (register at <https://www.bigmarker.com/ausaorg/AUSA-Noon-Report-SMA-Grinston>).

PEOPLE:

1. WOMEN VETERANS, STUDENTS WOULD SEE EXPANDED SERVICES AND BENEFITS UNDER NEW LAW
(Military Times, Jan. 5, Leo Shane III)

After a lengthy wait, President Donald Trump on Tuesday signed into law a sweeping veterans policy measure that includes new protections for women veterans, student veterans and individuals struggling with the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

2. FAMILY OF FORT HOOD SERGEANT QUESTIONS ARMY'S EFFORT TO FIND HIM BEFORE HE DIED

(Stars and Stripes, Jan. 5, Rose L. Thayer)

Police have concluded Fort Hood Sgt. Elder Fernandes was alive for up to three days between the time that he went missing and when he died by suicide, leaving the soldier's family to question the Army's efforts to find him.

3. FORT HOOD'S TOXIC CULTURE? RED FLAGS RAISED OVER MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES, SEXUAL ASSAULTS

(Fox News, Jan. 5, Hollie McKay)

The public outrage at Guillén's murder forced an independent review of the base, led by a five-member civilian team. The findings found a "deficient climate" at Fort Hood, as well as an "ineffective implementation of the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) program that resulted in a pervasive lack of confidence, fear of retaliation, and significant underreporting of cases, particularly within the enlisted ranks."

4. D.C. MARCH PLANNED IN SUPPORT OF #IAMVANESSAGUILLEN ACT

(KXXV-ABC (TX), Jan. 5, Thalia Brionez)

A march in Washington D.C. is planned for later this month in support of the #IAMVanessaGuillen Act.

5. NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL APPOINTED FOR WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD

(The Associated Press, Jan. 5, Staff Writer)

Brig. Gen. Bill Crane has been installed as adjutant general of the West Virginia National Guard.

6. WHEN A STRANGER WAS HIT BY A CAR THIS ARMY MEDIC RAN TO HIS AID AND NEVER LEFT HIS SIDE

(Task and Purpose, Jan. 5, Haley Britzky)

Not everyone would lie down in the middle of the road to keep a man who'd just been hit by a vehicle calm as they waited for help to arrive. But, not everyone is Army Sgt. 1st Class Charles Wilkinson.

7. WALMART CHANGES MILITARY LEAVE POLICY, AGREES TO PAY UP TO \$14 MILLION FOR RESERVISTS' CLAIMS

(Military Times, Jan. 5, Karen Jowers)

Walmart and an Army reservist have reached an agreement to settle his claims regarding paid military leave that could ultimately pay up to \$14 million to thousands of Guard and Reserve members.

8. USPS DELAYS COULD HIT GEORGIA MILITARY, OVERSEAS BALLOTS

(The Washington Post, Jan. 5, Hannah Denham and Jacob Bogage)

Thousands of ballots cast by Georgians overseas or from international military installations are navigating mail slowdowns, casting anxiety over the only votes permitted to arrive after the polls close Tuesday in the state's pivotal Senate runoff elections.

9. NAVY SEAL PLEADS GUILTY IN STRANGULATION DEATH CASE OF ARMY GREEN BERET STAFF SERGEANT

(Army Times, Jan. 5, Todd South)

A third defendant charged in the strangulation death of a Green Beret staff sergeant while deployed to Mali in 2017 has agreed to plead guilty.

10. 3 FORT BRAGG SOLDIERS DIE OVERSEAS IN 2020; OFFICIALS RELEASE INFO ABOUT ANOTHER NINE WHO DIED ON OR OFF POST

(The Fayetteville Observer (NC), Jan. 5, Rachael Riley)

Three Fort Bragg soldiers died while deployed overseas in 2020, according to the Department of Defense.

11. UNIDENTIFIED US TROOPS WHO DIED IN PHILIPPINES RETURNED TO HAWAII

(The Associated Press, Jan. 5, Staff Writer)

The remains of some U.S. military personnel who died during World War II and were buried anonymously in the Philippines have been returned to Hawaii to try to determine their identities.

READINESS:

12. SOUTH KOREA REQUIRES TRAVELERS PROVE NEGATIVE TEST FOLLOWING THREAT OF NEW CORONAVIRUS STRAIN

(Stars and Stripes, Jan. 6, Matthew Keeler)

All U.S. military personnel inbound for South Korea must abide by a new requirement to present proof of a negative coronavirus test upon their arrival starting Friday, according to U.S. Forces Korea.

13. RUSSIAN AGGRESSION SPURS NEIGHBORS TO REBUILD DEFENSES

(The Wall Street Journal, Jan. 5, Michael M. Phillips and James Marson)

A U.S. Army Green Beret team is stationed full-time in Sweden to help the country's 22,000-strong Home Guard-part-time citizen-soldiers-plan sabotage, ambush and other operations to disrupt any attempted occupation.

14. US CAVALRY UNIT TAKES UP POSITION IN LITHUANIA

(Stars and Stripes, Jan. 5, Staff Writer)

A Fort Hood-based cavalry officially began an eight-month mission in Lithuania, focused on deterring Russian aggression in the region, as it uncased its colors at a ceremony this week, Lithuanian and U.S. officials said.

15. AFTER STONEWALLING CLAIMS, BIDEN TEAM TO CONSULT WITH TOP GENERALS OVERSEAS
(Military.com, Jan. 5, Richard Sisk)

The Pentagon has set up interviews this week between President-elect Joe Biden's defense policy team and U.S. commanders in Afghanistan, Africa and South Korea. The move comes after Biden claimed that the Trump administration was stonewalling the transition process.

16. THE PENTAGON HAS 3 YEARS TO STRIP CONFEDERATE NAMES FROM BASES. HERE'S WHAT COMES NEXT
(Politico PRO, Jan. 5, Connor O' Brien)

The National Defense Authorization Act mandates the removal of Confederate names from Defense Department-owned property within three years and tasks an eight-member commission with developing a plan to carry it out.

17. COOPER CALLS IN NATIONAL GUARD TO PICK UP VACCINE ROLLOUT
(The Associated Press, Jan. 5, Staff Writer)

Gov. Roy Cooper announced Tuesday that he's calling in the North Carolina National Guard to help accelerate COVID-19 vaccinations in a state that's been near the bottom of states in doses administered so far.

18. 300 MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARDSMEN RECEIVE COVID-19 VACCINE
(Patch (MI), Jan. 5, Joey Oliver)

Three hundred members of the Michigan National Guard working on COVID-19 vaccination and testing teams have received their first round of COVID-19 vaccinations, according to a news release issued by the National Guard Tuesday.

19. TOKYO RECORDS SECOND HIGHEST DAILY COVID TOTAL; US BASES COUNT ANOTHER 34 CORONAVIRUS CASES
(Stars and Stripes, Jan. 5, Joseph Ditzler)

Japan's capital city posted its second-highest one-day coronavirus total Tuesday, less than a week after setting its pandemic record.

20. TRUMP ADMINISTRATION SPEEDS UP PLAN TO DELIVER COVID SHOTS IN PHARMACIES
(Politico, Jan. 5, Rachel Roubein)

The decision was made at Camp David, where HHS Secretary Alex Azar convened a meeting with federal health and Operation Warp Speed officials to discuss vaccines and therapeutics in the administration's waning days. Participants included Paul Ostrowski, OWS' head of supply, production and distribution; Moncef Slaoui, OWS' vaccine chief; and General Gustave Perna, the chief operating officer of Operation Warp Speed.

21. NEW IN 2021: HOW WILL THE GUARD HELP WITH COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION?
(Army Times, Jan. 5, Davis Winkie)

In 2021, the National Guard will be assisting with coronavirus vaccine distribution in at least 26 states, according to senior Guard officials.

22. GOV. HOGAN ANNOUNCES STEPS TO SPEED UP MARYLAND VACCINATIONS
(The Associated Press, Jan. 5, Brian Witte)

Starting Wednesday, the Republican governor said the National Guard will begin to dispatch emergency vaccination support teams across the state to help local health departments to expand vaccination capacity. Each team will have 14 guard members to help provide logistical support for vaccination clinics.

23. WISCONSIN MOBILIZES NATIONAL GUARD AND CITY APPROVES EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AHEAD OF CHARGING DECISION IN POLICE SHOOTING OF JACOB BLAKE

(CNN, Jan. 5, Brad Parks and Madeline Holcombe)

The National Guard has been mobilized in Wisconsin ahead of anticipated protests following the Kenosha County District Attorney's announcement that he will not charge the officer who shot Jacob Blake.

24. BOWSER TO DOJ, PENTAGON: DC ISN'T ASKING FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ASSIST WITH PROTESTS
(The Hill, Jan. 5, Justine Coleman)

Washington, D.C., Mayor Muriel Bowser (D) told Justice Department and Pentagon leaders on Tuesday that the city is not requesting federal law enforcement assistance with protests organized by President Trump's supporters this week.

25. CT NATIONAL GUARD SENDING THREE TO WASHINGTON D.C. FOR INAUGURATION
(CT Post (CT), Jan. 5, Jordan Fenster)

Three members of Connecticut's National Guard, experts on weapons of mass destruction, will head to Washington D.C. as part of a multistate force preparing for possible civil unrest during Joe Biden's inauguration.

26. PLANNING FOR TRUMP'S TENSE FINAL DAYS
(The Washington Post, Jan. 6, David Ignatius)

As President Trump's supporters gather in Washington for what could be several days of violent protests, senior government officials appear confident that the chaotic situation can be handled by the D.C.

police, federal law-enforcement agencies and the National Guard -- without requiring any use of regular-duty military troops.

MODERNIZATION:

27. ARMY SAYS "SKY'S THE LIMIT" WITH NEW ARMORED INFANTRY CARRIER

(Warrior Maven, Jan. 5, Kris Osborn)

The sky may be the limit, regarding U.S. Army thinking about what its new armored infantry carrier might be in terms of shape, size, weapons, armor configuration sensors, and other technical parameters.

28. NEW IN 2021: ARMY'S ROBOTIC COMBAT VEHICLE GOES ROLLING ALONG

(Army Times, Jan. 5, Todd South)

Ongoing tests of the Army's Robotic Combat Vehicle this year will expand the vision of what the service wants to do with its vehicle and even dismounted formations.

SOCIAL MEDIA OBSERVANCES:

- 11 JAN: Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- 16 JAN: Desert Storm Air War Begins (1991)
- 18 JAN: Martin Luther King Day
- 20 JAN: Inauguration Day
- 26 JAN: National Spouses Day
- 28 JAN: Data Privacy Day
- 30 JAN: Tet Offensive (1968)

JANUARY DIGITAL MEDIA STRATEGY:

During January, the Army's digital engagement plan will support the readiness effort by focusing on a mini-campaign push on the Training Done Right Campaign. The plan will also include sharing the most recent updates about Operation Warp Speed and the Army's role in the fight against COVID-19. In support of the Army's modernization efforts, the new release of the Army Installation Strategy will be highlighted on digital platforms. We will also continue the drumbeat on Project Inclusion by tying it in with Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of equality and inclusion.

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December 31, 2020

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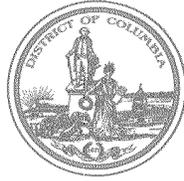
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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Last planned report from HQDA is included below. Since that report:

- Approximately a company of Guardsmen from the DC NG arrived at the U.S. Capital and began integrating with federal law enforcement.
- Planning is underway to add additional Guardsmen to the defensive posture around the U.S. Capital in support of the U.S. Capital Police.
- ARNG began coordination for out of state troops to augment the DC NG through the end of the month in accordance with SECDEF direction. Pending validated requests for assistance, starting tomorrow, ARNG could provide several thousand Soldiers from multiple states through the end of January.
- HQDA staff is coordinating with Federal partners to facilitate procurement and assembly of additional fencing vicinity the U.S. Capital.

Following this report the Army Operations Center will resume normal CCIR reporting to Army Senior Leaders barring additional changes to the environment in D.C.

V/r,
BG Smith

MATTHEW D. SMITH
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DHS NOC update as of 1800, 06 Jan.

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 - * MPD JOC reports US Capitol is clear [06 1804 EST JAN 21]
 - * MPD reports 1000 police officers on US Capitol Grounds [06 1800 EST JAN 21]
 - * UPDATE: Woman previously in critical condition from a gunshot wound died of injuries [06 1648 EST JAN 21]
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 - * VA Gov declares statewide state of emergency and sets curfew in Arlington and Alexandria Counties [06 1745 EST JAN 21]
 - * OR state police declared unlawful assembly at state capitol [06 1732 EST JAN 21]
 - * Thirteen rioters arrested and five weapons recovered from rioters [06 1702 EST JAN 21]
 - * Riot declared at US Capitol by DC Mayor [06 1655 EST JAN 21]
 - * SEC Army corroborates reports of ARNG activation of 1100 service members in DC at press conference with DC Mayor [06 1652 EST JAN 21]
 - * NJ Gov sends state police to assist with law enforcement in DC; NJNG prepared to deploy [06 1651 EST JAN 21]
 - * DC Metro police join USCP, Park Police, and ATF at the US Capitol to continue to clear rioters [06 1547 EST JAN 21]
 - * USCP cleared rioters from Senate floor in US Capitol [06 1646 EST JAN 21]
 - * Protestors breach north door of US Capitol for a second time [06 1622 EST JAN 21]
 - * NGB and DOD planning with DOJ to clear US Capitol [06 1617 EST JAN 21]
 - * FBI SWAT team allegedly seen inside US Capitol [06 1616 EST JAN 21]
 - * Four police officers injured amid protests at Rayburn House Office Building in DC [06 1617 EST JAN 21]

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DHS NOC update as of 1600, 06 Jan.

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- * ARNG report [7E] DCNG guardsmen being activated tonight as of 06 1538 EST JAN 21

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- * VA Governor sending VANG and 200 state troopers to assist law enforcement efforts in DC at 06 1533 EST JAN 21 at the request of DC Mayor
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Latest operation update below.

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BG Smith

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Dep. Dir. of Ops, Readiness, & Mobilization HQDA, G-33

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Per LTG Fenton's request, latest HQDA civil disturbance update is forwarded FYSA.

Since the below report:

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[REDACTED] **B5**

V/r,
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* James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building are being evacuated due to bomb threat against the Capitol Hill Club

* [REDACTED] **7A**

UPDATE 1

DHS NOC update as of 1100.

3. Civil Support Operations: The NG has 851 personnel prepared to support Civil Disturbance Operations (CDO). Mission dates are 05-24 Jan.

* DCNG: 324 total NG

* WING: 572 ARNG: 547 x SAD & 25 x T-32

* Activated in anticipation of prosecutorial decision in the Jacob Blake case

* Units deployed to assigned staging areas at Kenosha, Racine, and Oak Creek armories. Mission sets include presence patrols, static security, quick reaction force, and crowd control.

4. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC 06 Jan:

* In the last 24 hrs – There were NO incidents of criminal or illegal activity directed at federal facilities or personnel.

* Approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza into the night with minor altercations occurring near BLM [REDACTED] **7A**

* False report of gunshots fired near the capital

* USPP believe they can handle the POTUS event at the ellipse and National Mall

* USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.

* MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.

* The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).

* Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI

5. National events:

* Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity

* DHS NOCWatch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.

* Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.

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The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy,
Secretary of the Army
The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Secretary,

Sir,

Attached is the latest update.

- This report reflects today's breach of the U.S. Capitol, the subsequent violence then evacuation of the buildings. These activities resulted in an expanded Request for Assistance and the Commanding General's order to encamp and mobilize the D.C. National Guard in support of the Metropolitan Police Department and the United States Capitol Police.
- The next report will be sent at 1900.

Very respectfully,

COL [REDACTED]
J3, Director of Operations, JFHQ-DC
Div Chief, Joint Operations Support Division,
Multi-Agency Augmentation Command
District of Columbia National Guard
[REDACTED] (cell)
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SECARMY Routine Report Format

DTG: 061700JAN2021

Line 1:

Reporting Unit: TF Guardian

Senior Leader on Site: MG WILLIAM J. WALKER

Line 2: Overall Assessment of the situation / Confirmation of Force Posture

- Demonstrators breached the U.S. Capitol today at 1350 and the MPD Emergency Operations Center reported subsequent shots fired in the U.S. Capitol. The USCP has evacuated the Capitol and is in the process of clearing the buildings. Reports indicate that two officers were shot and one civilian has been killed on the U.S. Capitol grounds. The SECDEF and SECARMY approved the Commanding General's encampment of the D.C. National Guard.

Line 3: Summary of Civil Disturbances

- Currently there remain thousands of demonstrators on U.S. Capitol grounds and Law Enforcement is in the process of clearing the U.S. Capitol.
- MPD and USPP cleared two suspicious devices that look like pipe bombs at 1630.
- The Mayor has imposed an 1800 curfew.

Line 3.a.: Status and Location of Casualties – No Service Member Casualties

Line 4: Size and Assessment of Crowds

- Freedom Plaza: 100-300, peaceful
- Lafayette Plaza: Minimal, currently closed
- Black Lives Matter Plaza: Minimal, currently closed
- Ellipse: Minimal, peaceful
- Lincoln Memorial / Mall: 80,000, peaceful
- Capitol Hill: 10,000, significant civil disturbance activity
- Other Location: N/A

Line 5: Request to Recall Additional DC National Guard Soldiers –USCP Chief of Police requested assistance at 1349. At 1409 Director, HSEMA requested DCNG support USCP. At 1419, USCP requested 200 to be sent immediately.

- Description: MPD RFA in conjunction with USCP
- Justification / Utilization Plan: Breach of the U.S. Capitol / Establish an outer perimeter around the U.S. Capitol
- Implications if not approved: Significant burden on Law Enforcement

Line 6: Assessment of Risks

- DCNG members are not primary targets but collateral threats exists
- The risk of small arms is significant

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Latest operation update below.

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Leaders,

CorrectedUPDATE#4

DHS NOC update as of 1600, 06 Jan.

1. DHS NOC reports:

- ARNG reports CNG guardsmen being activated tonight as of 06 1538 EST JAN 21
- DC Mayor requested VA & MD Governors send ARNG and 200 state troopers to assist law enforcement efforts in DC at 06 1533 EST JAN 21
 - VA ARNG soldiers will mobilize, assemble, and hold in place vicinity Manassas until authorized to move by HQDA or HQ ARNG
 - MD ARNG soldiers will mobilize, assemble, and hold in place vicinity Baltimore until authorized to move by HQDA or HQ ARNG
- NGB confirms DCNG QRF enroute from JB Andrews to DC Armory; additional NG pax on standby at DC Armory as of 06 1523 EST JAN 21

2. JFHQ reports:

- US Capitol being evacuated; Members of Congress and Senators being evacuated to as of 06 1552 EST JAN 21

3. Open Source reports:

- DNC HQ evacuated after explosive device discovered at RNCHQ at 06 1600 EST JAN 21
- Explosive device discovered at RNC HQ in DC was safely detonated at 06 1555 EST JAN 21
- Six people hospitalized, including one LE officer, in connection with protests at the Capitol as of 06 1549 EST JAN 21
- Woman in critical condition after being shot inside US Capitol at 06 1527 EST JAN 21
- House Minority Leader confirms shots fired inside US Capitol Building at 06 1512 EST JAN 21
- DHS SPOX says Federal Protective Services and Secret Services are assisting USCP in DC at 06 1509 EST JAN 21

---SLCR---CIVILUNRESTUPDATE 06 1500 JAN 21: BLUF: DHS NOC reporting one civilian shot in the chest inside of the US Capitol - UNCONFIRMED. DC Fire is performing CPR. DHS is working confirmation.

---SLCR---CIVILUNRESTUPDATE 06 1435 JAN 21: BLUF: Mayor Muriel Bowser (Mayor, DC) ordered a citywide curfew for the District of Columbia from 06 1800 EST thru 07 0600 EST JAN 21. Additionally, Acting Deputy Secretary of DHS has authorized federal law enforcement to assist Capitol Hill Police immediately.

---SLCR---CIVILUNRESTUPDATE 06 1423 JAN 21: BLUF: Open source reports that VPOTUS has been ushered from the US Capitol as protesters breach the Capitol Building. Additional open source reports indicate the US Senate is in recess due to a warning of an external threat.

UPDATE #3

DHS NOC update as of 1400, 06 Jan.

1. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:

- In the last 1 hr – Crowds continue to gather at the Capitol.
- US Capitol is reportedly locked down due to multiple attempts to cross police barriers and police injuries. [REDACTED] 7A [REDACTED] situation continues to develop
- ALL CLEAR given of the James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building
 - Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.
 - 15-20K at the Ellipse
 - 2-5K at the Lincoln Memorial
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 - 500 transitioning to Freedom Plaza
 - 1-2K at the Washington Monument
 - 500 moving along Madison Avenue towards the protests
 - FPS determined Proud Boys threatening to shut down the water system in the downtown area not a credible threat
 - L'enfant Plaza
 - Suspicious package cleared no threat
 - Vehicle with rifle on the back seat in plain view under police control while attempting to contact the owner
 - [REDACTED] 7A [REDACTED]
 - National Mall Area
 - Man reported with a rifle at 15th & Constitution was detained and no weapon found
 - [REDACTED] 7A [REDACTED]
 - Protestors near 16th & Pennsylvania Ave reportedly with baseball bats; exaggerated report
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UPDATE #2

DHS NOC update as of 1330, 06 Jan.

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 - Units deployed to assigned staging areas at Kenosha, Racine, and Oak Creek armories. Mission sets include presence patrols, static security, quick reaction force, and crowd control.

2. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:

- In the last 2 hrs – There are no major incidents of illegal activity at this time.
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UPDATE 1

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 - In the last 24 hrs – There were NO incidents of criminal or illegal activity directed at federal facilities or personnel.
 - Approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza into the night with minor altercations occurring near BLM
 - 7A

 - False report of gunshots fired near the capital
 - USPP believe they can handle the POTUS event at the ellipse and National Mall
 - USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.
 - MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.
 - The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).
 - Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI
5. **National events:**
 - Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity

- **DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.**
- **Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.**

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